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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Engelhardt et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: F. Lu

For: PROTEIN-NUCLEIC ACID CONJUGATE FOR PRODUCING SPECIFIC NUCLEIC

ACID

Confirmation No.:7276

## AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months from January 17, 2007 to April 17, 2007. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

No additional claims fees are required.

Please charge the fee of \$510 and any excess fees required to deposit account 05-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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